their weapons in the surf.

The party then consisted of Doe, Corporal Allen and Private Meyer and number of Chinamen. Hardly had they reached dry land when a party of bolomen swooped down upon them from a neighboring jungle and captured Doe and Allen. Private Meyer attempted to defend himself with a bayonet but was hacked to pieces. Some of the Chinamen tried to escape and were pursued by the Filipinos and put to death. Sergt. Doe continues his narrative savine:

"Corporal Allen and myself reached across behind our backs and shook hands with each other and said 'Good-by', as we expected nothing but that we should be immediately put to death. Fortunately they spared us and took us from here across another river, finally confining us in a cave. Here we were searched and everything we had taken from us, even to thorass buttons on our clothes, and our effects were divided among the natives as souvenirs.

"Being the first American soldlers captured on the Island of Samar, it was considered a fit time for general rejoicing, and in consequence the bolomen proceeded to get drunk on tuba. Then they built a large fire and worked with the object of getting a bed of hot coals, evidently for our penefit. Every few minutes the natives as face of the filling and the party of penefit. Every few minutes the natives of getting a bed of hot coals, evidently for our penefit. Every few minutes the natives

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we started from Borongan and hiked all night without stopping any length of time. We still had our arms tied and were led like cattle with a rope around our necks. We were guarded by perhaps fifty belomen, half of the detachment going in front of us and the rest following behind.

"Our guards were drunk most of the time and were continually fighting with the people in the different towns along the trail, as the natives were bent on killing us. The afternoon after the start we reached the town of San Julian. Here the people were having a flesta to celebrate the victory of Borongan, the town being profusely decorated with Filipino flags. When we reached the convent where the largest flag was flying our guards ordered us to take off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the incomplete the start we reached the convent where the largest flag was flying our guards ordered us to take off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the incomplete the start we reached the convent where the largest flag was flying our guards ordered us to take off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the incomplete the start we reached the convent where the largest flag was flying our guards ordered us to take off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the town of the time stay they have the had off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the time stay they have the had off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos' which we reached the town of the time stay they have the had off our hats and shout even were going to be alive in the motion does a live in the motion. All the time stayed there we never went to sleep a single night with the thought we stayed there we never to even a level they with the thought we stayed there we never to sleep a single night with the thought we stayed there we never to sleep a single night with the thought we stayed there we never to sleep a single night with the thought we stayed there we never to sleep a single night with the thought when the we and were continually fighting with the people in the different towns along the trail, as the noon after the start we reached the town of San Julian. Here the people were having a flesta to celebrate the victory of Borongan, the town being profusely decorated with Filipino flags. When we reached the convent where the largest flag was flying our guards ordered us to take off our hats and shout 'Vive Filipinos" which we refused to do, under the protest that we did not understand what they said

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"I was promptly knocked down and refused to get up when ordered to do so. To compel me a native labbed a spear into my right leg and I impred up very quickly. Corporal Allon was struct over the head with a carabae hide belt, having a large buckle at one end, and his face was a mass of bruises. He could not see with his left eye and has never full recovered its use.
"For the next ten days we marched toward tien. Tukban's headquarters, and were compelled to spend at least fourteen out of every twenty-four hours on the trail At the least cause, and often without cause, we were beaten with their guns. We were fed on rice, with an allowance of salt, sometimes once a day, sometimes ten, inst as our captors happened to feel, and for a couple of days we had nothing. For the most part we were kept fied, but in some places where the trail was bad they had to loosen us entirely so we could use our hands to help ourselves along.

"For the last four days of the trip we took."

sted that most of their soldiers were volun-ers who received no pay, but that they had wers in their army as highly paid as any our army, and that they had plenty of oney to pay with. He also said Corporal on would be made a Lieutenant. I at a made the excuse that I could not talk is ringuage, but that did not suit at all on I told them I had a wife and child in extea and that I cared more to go home in fight.

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